

Listing of Claims

Claim 1 (currently amended) A composition for lowering serum cholesterol levels in human subjects, wherein said composition comprises one or more primary aliphatic alcohol fatty acid esters, wherein the fatty acid wherein the fatty acid is ~~contains a long chain of carbon atoms~~ selected from the group consisting of linoleic acid, linolenic acid, arachidonic acid, eicosapentaenoic acid, docosapentaenoic acid or and docasahexanoic acid.

Claim 2 - Cancelled

Claim 3 (currently amended) The composition according to Claim 12, wherein the primary aliphatic alcohol is eicosanol, docosanol, tricosanol, tetracosanol, hexacosanol, octacosanol or triacontanol.

Claim 4 (previously presented) A food composition comprising one or more primary aliphatic alcohol fatty acid esters according to Claim 3, in combination with a food substance, wherein said food substance is selected from the group consisting of edible oil, margarine, butter, salad dressing, milk and beverages.

Claim 5 (previously presented) A pharmaceutical composition comprising one or more primary aliphatic alcohol fatty acid esters of Claim 3, in combination with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, excipient, or dilutant.

Claims 6-35 – (cancelled) (in Amendment mailed May 9, 2003 - without prejudice).

Claim 36 – (cancelled) (in Amendment mailed November 18, 2003 - without prejudice).

Claims 37- 61 (cancelled) (by this Amendment - without prejudice).

Claim 62 (previously presented – mistakenly as claim 37) The composition according to Claim 1, wherein the primary aliphatic alcohol is eicosanol, docosanol, tricosanol, tetracosanol, hexacosanol, octacosanol or triacontanol.

Claim 63 (currently amended – mistakenly numbered as 38) A food composition comprising one or more primary aliphatic alcohol fatty acid esters according to Claim 12, in combination with a food substance, wherein said food substance is selected from the group consisting of edible oil, margarine, butter, salad dressing, milk and beverages.

Claim 64 (previously presented - mistakenly numbered as 39) A food composition comprising one or more primary aliphatic alcohol fatty acid esters according to Claim 1, in combination with a food substance, wherein said food substance is selected from the group consisting of edible oil, margarine, butter, salad dressing, milk and beverages.

Claim 65 (previously presented - mistakenly numbered as 40) A pharmaceutical composition comprising one or more primary aliphatic alcohol fatty acid esters of Claim 12, in combination with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, excipient, or dilutant.

Claim 66 (previously presented - mistakenly numbered as 41) A pharmaceutical composition comprising one or more primary aliphatic alcohol fatty acid esters of Claim 1, in combination with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, excipient, or dilutant.

Claim 67 (previously presented - mistakenly numbered as 42) The composition according to Claim 5 in the form of a capsule, tablet, liquid or powder.

Claim 68 (cancelled) (mistakenly numbered as 43)

Claim 69 (cancelled) (mistakenly numbered as 44)